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Cc: Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]
From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 5:13:34 PM
Subject: RE: FOR your action:PBS NewsHour Request - Tonight

I also have a similar request from NBC Nightly News for on camera in Durango. If not you them maybe Myers or other EP person might be able to handle. Let me know if you want me to help coordinate with NBC for something this pm either prior to or following the 3pm media call.

Rich

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:09 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Smith, Paula; Mylott, Richard
Subject: Fwd: FOR your action:PBS NewsHour Request - Tonight

Shaun: **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Date: August 10, 2015 at 10:59:41 AM MDT
To: "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR your action:PBS NewsHour Request - Tonight

Would like on-site interview today. Please respond

- Paula

From: Sarah McHaney [<mailto:smchaney@newshour.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Smith, Paula
Subject: PBS NewsHour Request - Tonight
Importance: High

Hi Paula,

I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at the PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active spill in the region. We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today about the situation. We would love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodruff is the correspondent doing this interview.

We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, how dangerous it is to the community, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture questions about what a full cleanup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live near this river what you should be doing in the meantime.

Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat flexible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.

Thank you,

Sarah McHaney

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